

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH  
ABSTRACT

Tribal Welfare – Land Committee constituted under the Chairmanship of Sri Koneru Ranga Rao ,Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development – Recommendation No.9.40 – Creation of new posts for establishment of Legal Cells at 7 Integrated Tribal Development Areas of Andhra Pradesh – Orders – Issued.

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SOCIAL WELFARE (L TR1) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No.55

DATED 24-06-2010.

Read the following:

1. G.O.Ms.No.1049, Revenue (Assn.POT) Deptt. dated 28-7-2007.
2. From the Chief Commissioner of Land Admn. Hyderabad, Lr.No.L1/300/07,Dt.3-3-08 addressed to Revenue Deptt.
3. From the Director of Tribal Welfare, Hyd. Lr.Rc.No.1729/08/TRI/LTR, Dt.30-7-08.

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ORDER:

Government constituted a Committee under the Chairmanship of Sri Koneru Ranga Rao ,Minister for Municipal Administration & Urban Development and other Members to assess over all implementation of Land Distribution Programmes for the benefit of poor and to suggest required changes and amendments for removal of obstacles in the implementation of land distribution programme as well as in related legislation.

In the G.O. 1<sup>st</sup> read above Government have issued orders for implementation of 74 Recommendations of the Land Committee. The Recommendation No.9.40 of the Committee and the decision of the Government is as under----

Recommendation No.9.40:

Legal Cells have to be created with a panel of Advocates with a pro-tribal perspective at ITDA level where there are no such Legal Cells to provide free legal support to tribals and also assist Special Deputy Tahsildar or any other officers who are taking up cases on behalf of tribals.

Decision of the Government:

The Revenue (Ser.II) Department shall take necessary steps for issuing orders, in consultation with Law Department, Tribal Welfare Department in consultation with the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad.

3. In the reference 2<sup>nd</sup> read above, the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration has made the following suggestions—

- i) Legal cells may be created at Project Officer, ITDA level and a Selection Committee may be constituted under the Chairmanship of District Collector, with the District Judge, and Project Officer, ITDA and a representative of one Non-Government Organizations, who are working for tribal interests as its members.
- ii) The Selection Committee may prepare a panel of 5 or 6 Advocates (Pro tribal perspective) with about 10 years experience and One senior Advocate having at least 20 years of experience may also been selected. Scheduled Tribe Advocates may be given preference over others.
- iii) Para-legal staff (two or three) may be appointed from educated tribal youth and Project Officer, ITDA, may give training to assist the Special Deputy Collector (TW) and the panel of Advocates in preparing cases by getting hold of records etc.
- iv) Para-Legal Staff may be paid an amount of Rs.4,000/- to 5,000/- per month as an honorarium.
- v) The Advocates may be paid a monthly honorarium as per Government norms as in the case of fees paid to Government Pleaders. However, some incentives need to be given to the Advocates, such as appearance fees, etc.
- vi) The Legal Cells may be provided with library and stationary.
- vii) The cost of Advocates fees, honorarium etc., shall have to be borne by Tribal Welfare Department from ITDA funds.

4. In the reference 3<sup>rd</sup> read above, the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad have supported the above suggestions of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad for creation of LEGAL Cell at each in the following ITDAs, where Special Deputy Collectors (TW) are working, by meeting the budget from Art 275 (1) for the current year 2008-09 as an innovative Project, with two para legals, one Advocate and Library which works out to an amount of Rs.03,50,000/- as detailed below

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1	Honorarium to Para Legals @ Rs.4,000/- p.m (4000 x2x 12)	Rs. 96,000
2	Honorarium to Advocate @ Rs.15,000/- p.m. (15,000 x 12)	Rs. 1,80,000
3	Advocate appearance fee @ Rs.500/- p.m (500 x 4x 12)	Rs. 24,000
4	Stationery	Rs. 5,000
5	Library	Rs. 20,000
6	Establishment of Legal Cell with furniture	Rs. 25,000
	<b>Total Expenditure per one Legal Cell</b>	Rs. 3,50,000/- per one year

Legal Cells to be constituted at-

Sl. No.	ITDAs	District
1	Elwinpeta	for Srikakulam and Vizianagaram Districts.
2	Paderu	Visakhapatnam
3	Rampachodavaram	East Godavari
4	K.R.Puram	West Godavari
5	Eturunagaram	Warangal
6	Bhadrachalam	Khammam
7	Utnoor	Adilabad

5. Government after careful examination of the suggestions of the Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyderabad and proposal of the Commissioner of Tribal Welfare Hyderabad and considering the recommendation of the Land Committee hereby accord permission for creation Legal Cells at 7 ITDAs (ie. Elwinpeta, Paderu, Rampachodavaram, Kota Ramachandrapuram, Eturunagaram, Bhadrachalam and Utnoor) where Special Deputy Collectors (TW) are working, by meeting the budget from the scheme under Art 275 (1) as an innovative Project. Each Legal Cell is constituted with two para legals, one Advocate with establishment and Library which works out to an amount of Rs. 24,50,000/- per annum. For one ITDA the total expenditure is as detailed below -

1	Honorarium to Para Legals @ Rs.4,000/- p.m (4000 x2x 12)	Rs. 96,000
2	Honorarium to Advocate @ Rs.15,000/- p.m (15,000x 12)	Rs.1,80,000
3	Advocate appearance fee @ Rs.500/- p.m (500 x 4x 12)	Rs. 24,000
4	Stationery	Rs. 5,000
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	<b>Total Expenditure per one Legal Cell</b>	Rs.3,50,000/- per one year

6. The above expenditure shall be met from the provision under the Schemes Article 275 (1)(ACA) .

7. This order issues with the Finance (Expr.SW) Department vide their U.O.No.4761/101/A2/ESW/2010, dated 24-4-2010.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

A.K.TIGIDI,  
Spl. Chief Secretary to Government.

To  
The Commissioner of Tribal Welfare, Hyderabad  
The Chief Commissioner of Land Administration, Hyd.  
All Project Officers of ITDAs  
All District Treasury Officers  
Copy to:  
The Revenue (Assn.POT) Deptt.  
The Finance & Plg.(Expr.SW) Deptt  
The PR& R(RD.IV) Deptt.  
The Prl. Secretary to Chief Minister.  
The OSD to M(TW&RIAD)  
The PS to Spl.Chief Secretary (TW)

FORWARDED:BY ORDER

SECTION OFFICER.